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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

1. LIBERAL PARTY UNDER PREMIER GERALD REGAN WON SIGNIFICANT VICTORY IN PROVINCIAL ELECTION BY INCREASING NUMBER OF SEATS FROM 25 WHEN ELECTION CALLED TO 30 OR 31.

2. PROGRESIVE CONSERVATIVE "PC" SUFFERED HUMILIATING LOSSES, WINNING ONLY 12 SEATS AS AGAINST 18 BEFORE ELECTION.

3. NEW DEMOCRATED PARTY "NDP" GAINED ONE SEAT FOR TOTAL OF THREE AND INCREASED POPULAR TO ABOUT 17 PERCENT PROBABLY BY RUNNING CANDIDATES IN ALL 46 CONSTITUENCIES.

4. MAJOR LOSS FOR LIBERALS WAS SCOTT MCNUTT, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LABOUR, WHO WAS DEFEATED BY CONSERVATIVE EX MAYOR OF DARTMOUTH ROLAND THORNHILL. IMPORTANT GAIN WAS ELECTION OF POPULAR MAYOR WALTER FITZGERALD OF HALIFAX AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR HALIFAX CHEBUCTO.

5. LEADERS OF ALL THREE PARTIES RETAINED THEIR SEATS, REGAN- LIBERAL, BUCHANAN- PC, AKERMAN- NDP.

6. DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.

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